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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Danishefsky *et al.* Examiner: Ha, Julie  
Serial No.: 10/570,556 Art Unit: 1654  
Filed: September 29, 2006  
For: METHOD FOR PREPARING POLYFUNCTIONALIZED PEPTIDES AND/OR PROTEINS VIA NATIVE CHEMICAL LIGATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was April 31, 2008. A one-month extension of time from April 31, 2008, up to and including May 31, 2008, is hereby respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the extension fee of \$60.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) has been provided using the USPTO's credit card payment form. Applicant submits that since May 31, 2008 falls on a Saturday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday shall be considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, and thus Applicant submits that the filing of this Response on Monday, June 2, 2008, is timely.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 8 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this Response.